

# **TOWN OF DAVIE TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT**

**TO:** Mayor and Councilmembers

**FROM/PHONE:** Thomas J. Willi, Town Administrator

**SUBJECT:** Resolution

**TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM:** A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA REQUESTING THE BROWARD COUNTY COMMISSION AND THE LAND PRESERVATION AND ACQUISITION ADVISORY BOARD DISTRIBUTE PROCEEDS OF THE \$400 MILLION SAFE PARKS AND LAND PRESERVATION BOND ISSUE EQUITABLY AMONG ALL BROWARD CITIES.

**REPORT IN BRIEF:** The Broward County Commission, and the Land Preservation and Acquisition Advisory Board are in the midst of deciding which tracts of environmentally sensitive land to acquire and conserve as part of the \$400 million Safe Parks and Land Preservation bond issue. The Town would like to see these funds allocated to each Broward city in one of two ways. The first option would derive a ratio of each municipality's population by that of Broward County's and multiplying that figure by the total bond issue. Using this method the Town of Davie would be eligible for almost 19 million dollars. The second method would derive a ratio of each municipality's land area by that of Broward County's and multiply that by the the total bond issue. Using this method the Town of Davie would be eligible for almost 12 million dollars.

**PREVIOUS ACTIONS:** N/A

**CONCURRENCES:** N/A

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Has request been budgeted? N/A

If yes, expected cost: \$

Account Name:

If no, amount needed: \$

What account will funds be appropriated from:

Additional Comments:

**RECOMMENDATION(S):** Motion to approve resolution.

**Attachment(s):** Resolution

RESOLUTION \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA REQUESTING THE BROWARD COUNTY COMMISSION AND THE LAND PRESERVATION AND ACQUISITION ADVISORY BOARD DISTRIBUTE PROCEEDS OF THE \$400 MILLION SAFE PARKS AND LAND PRESERVATION BOND ISSUE EQUITABLY AMONG ALL BROWARD CITIES.

WHEREAS, the Safe Parks and Land Preservation Bond referendum was passed in November, 2000 authorizing the expenditure of \$400 million to preserve open space and rehabilitate parks; and

WHEREAS, the Broward County Commission has begun purchasing land preservations sites; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Davie requests the Broward County Commission and the Land Preservation and Acquisition Advisory Board allocate the proceeds of the bond issue to all Broward cities in an equitable manner; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Davie believes that one method to equitably distribute the proceeds would be to distribute based on the population of the municipality in relation to the rest of Broward County; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Davie believes that an alternate method to equitably distribute the proceeds would be to distribute based on the square mileage of the municipality in relation to the rest of Broward County; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Davie supports the adoption of either of these methods to allocate proceeds of the bond issue which would more clearly identify the needs of the Town of Davie and other Broward Municipalities.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA.

SECTION 1. The Town of Davie hereby requests the Broward County Commission and the Land Preservation and Acquisition Advisory Board adopt one of the aforementioned methods to distribute the proceeds of the Safe Parks and Land Preservation Bond issue to ensure that distribution occurs in the most equitable manner among Broward municipalities.

SECTION 2. The Town Clerk is hereby directed to mail a copy of this resolution to the Broward County Commission and the Land Preservation and Acquisition Advisory Board.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2001.

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MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER

ATTEST:

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TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2001.